

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<div>Oxford</div>
<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	Talented and Gifted Program
<b>GRADES SERVED</b>	K-8
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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Oxford School District has a Talented and Gifted program which encompasses grades K-8. This program nurtures strengths, interests, and abilities of the academically gifted and/or artistically and/or musically talented student.</p> <p>At the K-2 level, the program is an enrichment program. However, at the 3-8 level, there is more specific multiple criteria for entrance into the program. Approximately 5% of the school district's population comprise this program.</p> <p>The goals of the program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>--To strengthen the child's gifts and talents beyond the cognitive realm of thinking by developing higher level thinking skills, creativity and self motivation.</li><li>-- To develop the child's independence in dealing with problem solving and decision making.</li><li>-- To provide a peer group for the child that will promote a greater understanding of himself/herself and others while enabling him/her to relate and interact with others.</li><li>-- When educationally appropriate, provide release time from the regular classroom so that the students might pursue activities designed to challenge their unique abilities.</li></ul>